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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD


SUBJECT: Discussion with Maj. Genez of the Air Force about Field
Marking Equipment, Drop Zone and Night Landing

1. During a discussion held 2 October 1951 with Maj. Genez of the Air Force, the subject was introduced as to possible Air Force interest in a study of ultra-violet activated fluorescent materials as markers for night landings and airdrops.

2. Maj. Genez said there may be some question about whether the fluorescent material would be bright enough to be seen the required distance if the U.V. source were on the plane.

3. He said the Air Force did not at present have a requirement in this field, but he thought they would be interested in it as a means of identification of personnel being rescued by helicopter. He said he would investigate Air Force interest in the subject.

4. Maj. Genez indicated that PSEA has an assigned responsibility in this field.


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